## **Chaplaincy Newsletter**

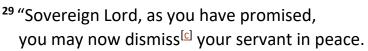




## Scripture Luke 2:22-40 -The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed

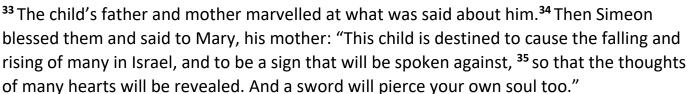
to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup> Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:





which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."



## **Faith in Action**

This week's scripture shows the faith of a man called Simeon. Simeon recognises Jesus as the Messiah but also tells Mary that 'a sword will pierce your own soul too'. With these words we are reminded of the suffering that Mary also went through with witnessing her son die a painful death. At this time, we can remember people in our own lives that we have lost and pray to Mary for them.

## **Prayer**

Mary Our Mother,
Please pray for loved ones of ours that we have lost.
Help us have the strength that you displayed during your time on earth.
Help us to be more like you and have the faith that you showed.
Amen